

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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Theft of arms and ammunition has increased considerably in the Hungarian Army in the last few months. For example, between 1-28 February 1953, the following thefts were reported to the Ministry of Defense:

1. Debrecen

- a. 24 carbines with 400 cartridges.
  - b. 7 Soviet-type machine guns with drum magazines and ammunition.
  - c. 3 portable machine guns with straps and ammunition (hordozható géppuska 5 x 100 hevederrel)
- In connection with these thefts, six officers had been jailed and one was condemned to death.

2. Pápa

Theft of five machine guns with ammunition occurred at the barracks of the motorized troops.

3. Tata

35 pistols with 40 magazines with five cartridges in each (oldalpisztoly 40 x 5 tár tölténnyel).

4. Székesfehérvár

15 pistols with 50 magazines with five cartridges in each (oldalpisztoly 50 x 5 tár tölténnyel).

5. Szeged

2 machine guns.

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6. Kiskunhalas  
3 machine guns.
7. Szeged (Kossuth Lajos Infantry Barracks)  
3 automatic carbines with magazines.
8. Sajóecseg (Infantry Barracks)  
8 pistols with ammunition.
9. Székesfehérvár-Sóstó (Military radio station)  
34 standard-type radio tubes.
10. Szajol (Infantry camp)  
28 carbines with magazines and ammunition.

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